

UNION PACIFIC GAINS THREEPOINTS. GRANGERS STRONG ON GOOD CROP OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK, June 24.—While the market was both active and strong in spots there were many stocks that moved within a narrow range and while holding their own did not materially improve. Once more it was a Harrison market and reports concerning something indefinite upon which the Harrison was working, started the market to discounting a vague and uncertain possibility. Union Pacific was the one sensation in a big rise.

But it was also a fact that the crops cut much figure in the news of the day. The general impression is gaining ground that 1909 is to be a bumper crop year and the Government report to be made public July 9 is confidently expected to bear out this theory. It is on this prospect that much of the late buying has been predicted.

The general gossip was without especial significance other than as it related to the outlook for crops and a vague "something."

Speculative interest was not large. The weather was against activity in any direction not absolutely essential. Room traders looked in on the boards but were not inclined to do much one way or the other. The West sent in some buying orders in the grangers and Reading, the latter again coming into favor, the refusal of the directors to increase the dividend being forgotten in the belief that they will raise it next time.

The industrial were rather firmer, but did not make much headway. The Iron Age asserts that business is not overly active, but that prices are being advanced. Basic and Bessemer pig advanced 25 cents a ton.

Narrow Market Predicted.

It is probable that the market will continue to move in more narrow grooves for the next fortnight, unless the unexpected should happen. Bull sentiment is more or less subdued, but the bears find little comfort because the stock to cover can only be obtained by bidding up values. Then aggressive influences are absent—the vacation season is at hand and summer weather is here with a vengeance. Under these circumstances the market would be but natural if it moved within a narrow range.

Union Pacific set the pace, and so far as this one stock was concerned it was a decidedly fast one. It opened a full point higher at 192½ and rose within a comparatively short time to 194½, easing off fractionally, from this 2½-point gain. Southern Pacific added over a point to its price.

In the rest of the list the gains did not amount to much—St. Paul, Reading, ½ pt., New York Central a point, Great Northern, Nipper, and Atchison, with Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern roads a small fraction.

Afternoon Market.

Passing into the second hour of the afternoon the market was moving along slowly, with a fair show of strength, although Union Pacific was off a full point from the high of the morning, and as the leader yielded the whole list showed a disposition to follow in the same channels, but not to the same degree. Union Pacific still held about 2 points of its advance, Reading, ½ pt., St. Paul, ½ pt., St. Paul & Northern Pacific, ½ pt., while the majority of the minor rails were slightly above the closings of yesterday.

Steel common receded ¼ to 66½, while the preferred moved up a like fraction to 124, making it ¼ above yesterday's closing. Smelting was ¼ better at 90½, and Copper steady at 80½—last night's closing.

The Hills and New York Central were strongest of minor rails.

THE CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Thomas L. Hume, manager, 1201 F street northwest:

Open	High	Low	P.M.
Butte	29½	29	29½
Cumberland	29	28	29
Davis	29	28	29
Goldfield	29	28	29
Goldfield	29	28	29
Greene	29	28	29
Nipissing	29	28	29
United	29	28	29
La. R.	29	28	29
Rawhide	29	28	29

SEES GREAT MENACE IN APARTMENT LIFE

NEW YORK, June 24.—The American ideal of motherhood and widowhood is being destroyed by the modern apartment hotels of our big American cities, according to Prof. J. D. Prince, speaker of the New Jersey assembly and professor at Columbia University, who declared that the apartment hotels afford too much freedom from household cares, and "Satan still does mischief finds, for idle hands to do."

"But what consequences of the apartment hotel are having such deadly effect upon American womanhood?" he was asked.

"The banishment of the home dinner," he replied. "Remember, I am not arranging housekeeping apartments. It is the hotel apartments that I mean, where the meals are eaten in the house dining room, and where the apartments are cared for by the hotel servants. Every family should have its own front door, that shuts in completely the home life."

The professor believes that these apartment hotels are as bad for men as for women.

"It is no incentive for a man," he declares, "to leave a busy and noisy work day to return to a busy and noisy public dining room to eat, what should be a family dinner."

According to Prof. Prince, the ideal American woman should be:

A home maker.

A good housekeeper.

Religious and regular in her church attendance.

Tender souled and sympathetic.

A mother to her children, not a child to her mother.

Each day to order the dinner and spank the children.

"Here in the St. Regis we have a reputation to maintain. The best-known society women of the city come here and we could not afford to permit any one to get really drunk."

"Here, when we see that a person is taking too much we quietly inform that person, whoever it may be, that no more drinks will be served."

"Though we frequently stop patrons from overindulgence, it is very seldom we have any trouble with them."

TODAY'S SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

RAILROADS.	Open	High	Low	P.M.
At. T. & S. P. com.	115½	115½	115	115½
At. T. & S. P. prd.	105½	105½	105	105½
Atlantic Coast Line	129½	129½	129	129½
Baltic & Ohio	117½	117½	117	117½
Bk. Rpd. Trans.	79½	79½	79	79½
Canadian Pacific	182½	182½	182	182½
Ches. & Ohio	77½	77½	77	77½
Chl. & G. W. com.	3	3	2½	3
Chl. & G. W. prd.	153½	153½	153	153½
C. M. & St. P. com.	188½	188½	188	188½
C. M. & St. P. prd.	182½	182½	182	182½
Del. & Hudson	189½	189½	189	189½
Ann. & R. G. com.	49½	49½	49	49½
Den. & R. G. prd.	87½	87½	87	87½
Erie com.	26½	26½	26	26½
Erie prd.	23½	23½	23	23½
Erie 3d prd.	43½	43½	43	43½
Gen. Northern	149½	149½	149	149½
Illinois Central	148½	148½	148	148½
Inter. Mt. prd.	47½	47½	47	47½
Kan. City Sou.	49½	49½	49	49½
Kan. City Sou. prd.	21½	21½	21	21½
Mexican Cen. etis.	24½	24½	24	24½
M. K. & T. com.	41½	41½	41	41½
M. K. & T. prd.	128½	128½	128	128½
Missouri Pacific	73½	73½	73	73½
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. R.	133½	133½	133	133½
N. Y. On. & West.	53½	53½	53	53½
Northern Pacific	151½	151½	151	151½
Pennsylvania	136½	136½	136	136½
Reading com.	151½	151½	151	151½
Rock Island	70½	70½	70	70½
St. L. & S. W. prd.	68½	68½	68	68½
South. Pacific	129½	129½	129	129½
Union Pac. prd.	105½	105½	105	105½
South. Ry. com.	32	32	31½	32
South. Ry. prd.	70½	70½	70	70½
Third Avenue	24½	24½	24	24½
T. S. L. & W. com.	48	48	47½	48
T. S. L. & W. prd.	67½	67½	67	67½
Union Pac. com.	105½	105½	105	105½
Union Pac. prd.	105½	105½	105	105½
Wabash com.	22½	22½	22	22½
Wabash prd.	22½	22½	22	22½
Wis. Cent. prd.	89½	89½	89	89½
Western Maryland	18½	18½	18	18½

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	51½	51½	51	51½
Am. Beet Sug.	43½	43½	43	43½
Am. Can. com.	114½	114½	114	114½
Am. Can. prd.	81½	81½	81	81½
Am. Car. & Fdy. com.	56½	56½	56	56½
Am. Car. & Fdy. prd.	73½	73½	73	73½
Am. Oil com.	74½	74½	74	74½
Am. Oil prd.	69½	69½	69	69½
Am. Loco. com.	59½	59½	59	59½
Am. S. & R. com.	91½	91½	91	91½
Am. S. & R. prd.	109½	109½	109	109½
Am. Tel. & Tel. com.	124½	124½	124	124½
Am. Tel. & Tel. prd.	101½	101½	101	101½
Am. W. com.	33½	33½	33	33½
Am. Wool. prd.	100½	100½	100	100½
Anaconda Copper	49	49	48½	49
Central Leather com.	31½	31½	31	31½
Central Leather prd.	104½	104½	104	104½
Col. F. & I. com.	43½	43½	43	43½
Col. & Hook. C. I.	63½	63½	63	63½
Cons. Gas. N. Y.	149½	149½	149	149½
Corn Prod. R. com.	27½	27½	27	27½
Corn Prod. R. prd.	87½	87½	87	87½
Distillers Securities	39½	39½	39	39½
General Electric	162½	162½	162	162½
Great North. Ore.	75½	75½	75	75½
Inter. Steam Pump	40	40	40	40
Mackay Co's com.	89½	89½	89	89½
N. Y. Air Brake	88½	88½	88	88½
Pacific Mail Steam.	29½	29½	29	29½
People's Gas of Chl.	114½	114½	114	114½
Pressed S. Car. com.	42½	42½	42	42½
Rep. I. & S. com.	21½	21½	21	21½
S. S. Steel I. com.	82	82	82	82
Tennessee Copper	39	39	39	39
U. S. S. I. P. com.	33½	33½	33	33½
U. S. S. I. P. prd.	81	81	81	81
U. S. Rubber com.	115½	115½	115	115½
U. S. Rubber prd.	67½	67½	67	67½
Utah Copper	49	49	48½	49
Va. Car. Chem. com.	54½	54½	54	54½
West. Union Tel.	72½	72½	72	72½
West. Elec. Mat.	84½	84½	84	84½
Call Money, 15.				

BONDS.

Am. Bond 6's.	111½	111½	111	111½
At. T. & S. 4's.	115½	115½	115	115½
B. R. T. Con 4's.	87	87	87	87
C. E. & Q. J. 4's.	98½	98½	98	98½
C. R. I. & P. 4's.	89	89	89	89
In. Metro. 4's.	78½	78½	78	78½
Pa. Con. 3½'s 1915.	96½	96½	96	96½
South. Ry. 4's.	105½	105½	105	105½
Union Pac. Con 4's.	111½	111½	111	111½
U. S. Steel 2½'s.	105½	105½	105	105½
SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.				
Shares to 11 a. m.	388,290			
Shares to 12 m.	490,100			

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

U. S. Con. 2's, reg.	100	100½	100
U. S. 3's, reg.	101½	101½	101½
U. S. 3's, reg.	101½	101½	101½
U. S. 3's, coupon.	101½	101½	101½
U. S. 4's, reg.	102½	102½	102½
U. S. 4's, coupon.	102½	102½	102½
U. S. 4's, coupon.	102½	102½	102½
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PRODUCE PRICES SHOW AN ADVANCE

New Potatoes Bring \$3.25
Per Barrel—Supply
Still Reduced.

Produce prices strengthened generally today. Virginia peas brought \$5 per barrel, and in the majority of sales, new potatoes brought \$3.25 per barrel. Supply of the latter continued reduced and irregular.

Cantaloupes experienced a better market and brought from \$1.15 to \$1.50 per fruit. The only reduction made in the price of raspberries.

Live stock, butter and eggs brought yesterday's prices. Poultry, both live and dressed, held firm at old quotations.

Today's wholesale quotations follow:

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Cheese—New York, large, per lb., 14½¢; small, per lb., 14½¢.

Eggs—Nearby—Per doz., 22¢; Butter—Creamery, fancy, 25½¢; Western firsts, 25½¢; process, fancy, 25½¢; fair to good, 25½¢; dairy, choice, 25½¢; dairy, good, 25½¢; store-packed, fresh, 11½¢.

Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 20¢; hens, 18¢; roosters, 8¢; young ducks, large, per lb., 18¢; small, per lb., 18¢; geese, per lb., 18¢; turkeys, toms, per lb., 12¢; hens, per lb., 11¢.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 20¢; roosters, per lb., 18¢; young ducks, large, per lb., 18¢; small, per lb., 18¢; geese, per lb., 18¢; turkeys, toms, per lb., 12¢; hens, per lb., 11¢.

Fruits.

Fruit—Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$4.50; 2½¢; oranges, California, per box, \$2.50; 2½¢; Florida, per box, \$2.50; 2½¢; strawberries, per box, \$2.50; 2½¢; cucumbers, per bbl., \$2.50; 2½¢; cantaloupes, per crate, \$1.50; 2½¢; peaches, per crate, \$1.50; 2½¢; cherries, per box, \$2.50; 2½¢; raspberries, per quart, \$1.50; 2½¢; blackberries, per quart, \$1.50; 2½¢; watermelons, 30¢ apiece.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bu., \$1.00; 10¢; new potatoes, per bu., \$1.00; 10¢; cucumbers, per basket, \$1.00; 10¢; spring cabbage, per bbl., \$1.00; 10¢; squash, per crate, \$1.00; 10¢; string beans, per crate, \$1.00; 10¢; spinach, per bbl., \$1.00; 10¢; kale, per bbl., \$1.00; 10¢; lettuce, per bbl., \$1.00; 10¢; asparagus, per bunch, \$1.00; 10¢; home grown, per box, \$1.00; 10¢; beets, per box, \$1.00; 10¢; radishes, per box, \$1.00; 10¢; Texas onions, per crate, \$1.00; 10¢; home-grown peas, per bbl., \$1.00; 10¢; peas, per crate, \$1.00; 10¢; Texas tomatoes, \$1.00; 10¢.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Per lb., 18¢; lambs, per lb., 8¢.

Washington Exchange

Bid and Ask Prices

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. R. 2's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 3's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 4's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 5's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 6's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 7's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 8's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 9's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 10's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 11's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 12's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 13's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 14's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 15's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 16's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 17's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 18's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 19's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 20's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 21's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 22's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 23's. 101½ 102

U. S. R. 24's. 101½ 102

LOCAL SECURITIES VERY DULL. UNION OF CHICAGO BANKS HAS NOVEL FEATURES.

Four stocks were traded in on the local stock exchange, but there was nothing approaching activity in anything. The vacation season is on. Business has held up well up into the summer and it is but natural that the market should become more quiet. The attendance of brokers was light and the orders limited.

Railway preferred opened at 90½ and closed at 90½. Gas sold at 70 to 65½ to 70.

United States Trust moved up to 102½. After the call Lanston sold to the extent of 100 shares at 15½.

The Continental National Bank and the American Trust and Savings Bank, both of Chicago, have given the financial world an object lesson in consolidations.

Both banks are to run as at present, separate institutions. Both, according to the telegraphic story, will occupy the same building, the handsome, modern structure recently erected by the American Trust and Savings Bank on the northeast corner of Clark and Monroe streets, immediately adjoining the First National building. The latter institution has its offices on the main floor and the Continental will probably take two of the upper floors. The Continental will own the shares of the American Trust exchanging its own stock with the shareholders of the American Trust.